

18. A hearing aid unit comprising:

a) a body having a length L by width W cross section which gradually varies from an outer dimension "B" of about .519 mm by .406 mm to a middle dimension "F" of about .470 mm by .336 mm and to an inner dimension "A" of about .228 mm by .214 mm;

b) components in said body including at least a microphone, electronics, and a receiver which receives an electrical signal from the microphone representing sound waves which are converted into said electrical signal by said microphone and amplified by said electronics; the receiver converting the electrical signal back into sound waves; and

c) a flexible tip coupled to an end of said body proximal to said receiver and extending therefrom for coupling said connected sound waves to a user.

#### REMARKS

By separate letter, formal drawings have been submitted for the Examiner's approval. A copy of these drawings is submitted herewith and it is noted that FIGs. 8 and 9 have been revised to comply with certain PTO requirements concurring dimensional details. This necessitated the above changes to the specification which do not include new matter inasmuch as the dimensions of Chart 1 were taken from the original FIGs. 8 and 9 drawings.

New Claims 17 and 18 have been added to more clearly define the invention.

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